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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the third paragraph beginning at page 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A 1 (a) feeding a hydrocarbon feedstock derived from at least one of thermal treatment, catalytic treatment, extraction, dewaxing or fractionation of a petroleum crude or fraction thereof, shale oil, tar sands or synthetic crude, to a first hydrocracking zone containing a hydrocracking catalyst wherein said hydrocracking catalyst is a bulk metal catalyst comprising non-noble Group VIII metal molybdate in which at least a portion but less than all of molybdenum is replaced by tungsten [to produce a hydrotreated feedstock] ;

Please replace the fourth paragraph beginning at page 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A 2 (b) hydrocracking the feedstock under hydrocracking conditions to produce a hydrocracked feedstock ;